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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.